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LB 225

SENATOR MARSH: It seems to me that it might be a reasonable requirement if you're going to use the age differential. I do not think the time in the process so you have someone out of school at 28, then by the time that individual is 38 they're through with their continuing education, no. If the intent is to have continuing education to upgrade the profession, then I don't even like the exemption of putting an age limit. But if you're going to have some exemption, that sounds more reasonable than a ten-year time limit. I could not support the amendment in the first way it was drafted. I could support the amendment in the second manner in which it sounds as if it may be being changed at this very moment. Okay. If not.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Thank you. Mr. Clerk, would you now tell us what the Newell amendment is currently?

CLERK: Mr. President, the amendment presently before the Legislature would read as follows: to amend LB 225 to exempt those individuals over 65 years of age.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay, Senator Newell, were you going to talk about it anymore or just take a vote on it? Senator Lamb, did you wish to speak to the Newell amendment again? Thank you, Senator Lamb. Well, there being no other lights on, I guess we're at the place where we're going to vote on the Newell amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. You're voting on the Newell amendment. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 3 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Newell's amendment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Now Senator Newell's amendment has been adopted. What do you want to do with the bill? Senator Hefner.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President, I move the advancement of LB 225.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Hannibal, did you wish to speak to the bill?

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Mr. Speaker, I'll take just a minute. You already know how I feel. I feel not unlike Senator Chambers. I think it's a very bad bill. I see a difference between this kind of bill and that for nurses, for nursing home workers, for sanitarians because these are employees and they, by themselves, don't receive direct benefit out of continuing education. They are employees. Here we're talking about employers and they have, they can upgrade their